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DECOMMISSIONING OPTIONAL UNITS ON A CPU DUE TO  
MANUFACTURING DEFECTS**

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The Title now reads:

**Method and Apparatus For Improving Yield By Decommissioning Optional Units on  
a CPU Due to Manufacturing Defects (emphasis added)**

The Title should read:

**Method and Apparatus For Improving Yield By Decommissioning Optional Units on  
a CPU Due to Manufacturing Defects (emphasis added)**

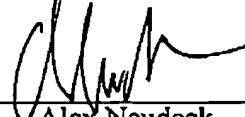
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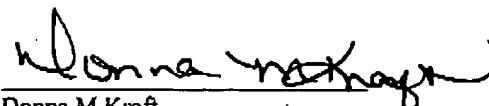
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**Title**

Method and apparatus for improving yield by decommissioning optional units on a CPU due to manufacturing defects ✓

**Preliminary Class**

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## PATENT APPLICATION

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING YIELD BY DECOMMISSIONING OPTIONAL UNITS ON A  
CPU DUE TO MANUFACTURING DEFECTS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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